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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS FOR TREATING BLOOD COAGULATION DISORDERS

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 0 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 0 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/057,620	SCARIA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	

Anne Marie S. Wehbe

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 8/25/08.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-16, 18-34, 36-49, 51 and 52.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.

ATTACHMENT TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Applicant's petition to revive this application was granted on 4/13/09, see the Office Letter mailed on 4/13/09. A request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was submitted with the Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on 8/25/08 in this application, after final rejection and abandonment. Since applicant's petition has been granted, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid , this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The finality of the previous Office action has therefore been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 8/25/08 has been entered.

Applicant's amendment and response submitted with the RCE on 8/25/08 has been entered. Claims 17, 35, and 50 have been canceled. Claims 1-16, 18-34, 36-49, and 51-52 are currently pending in the instant application.

Withdrawn Objections/Rejections

The objection to claims 5-16, 23-34, and 38-49 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim is withdrawn in view of the amendments to these claims which rewrite them in independent form including all the limitations of the previously rejected base claims.

The rejection of claims 17, 35, and 50 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement is withdrawn in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of claims 1, 3, 18-19, 21, 36, and 51 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) over WO 01/70763 A1 (2001), hereafter referred to as High et al., is withdrawn in view of applicant's amendments and arguments. See below in the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for details.

The rejection of claims 2, 4, 20, 22, 37, and 52 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over WO 01/70763 A1 (2001), hereafter referred to as High et al., in view of Seidah et al. (1999) Brain Research, Vol. 848, 45-62, is also withdrawn in view of applicant's amendments and arguments. See below in the examiner's statement of reasons for allowance for details.

Claims 1-16, 18-34, 36-49, and 51-52 are allowed.

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. The applicant has amended claims 1-4, 18-22, 36-37, and 51-52 to include the limitation that cleavage of Factor VII comprising a furin cleavage site as claimed produces two peptides comprising Factor VII heavy chain and Factor VII light chain. The applicant is correct in pointing out that the provisional application, 60/191,331, upon which the WO 01/70763 reference cited in the 102 and 103 rejections depends does not teach mutation of at least one amino acid in the endogenous

sequence of Factor VII in the region of about 147-154 to produce a furin cleavage site, but rather teaches the insertion of additional amino acids comprising the furin cleavage site. More to the point, however, the provisional application does not disclose that cleavage of the modified Factor VII produces two peptides. Instead, the provisional application specifically states on page 2 of the specification that cleavage of Factor VII into which a furin cleavage site has been added between amino acids 152-153 result in the production of three polypeptides, the Factor VII heavy chain, the Factor VII light chain, and a small peptide (60/191,331 application, page 2). As such, the WO 01/70763 document cannot rely on the priority date of the 60/191,331 application since the 60/191,331 application fails to disclose the claimed invention. In the absence of such priority, the WO 01/70763 document does not qualify as prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). It is likewise noted that US Patent Application Publication 20040102388, which also claims benefit of priority to the same provisional application, 60/191,331, is excluded as art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) since the provisional application, as discussed above, fails to disclose the claimed invention. For these reasons, claims 1-4, 18-22, 36-37, and 51-52 are considered free of the prior art of record and allowable at this time.

In regards to claims 5-16, 23-34, and 38-49, these claims were previously indicated to recite allowable subject matter as the prior art of record does not teach or suggest mutating the endogenous sequence of Factor VII as set forth in these claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be directed to Anne Marie S. Wehbé, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0737. If the examiner is not available, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Woitach, can be reached at (571) 272-0739. For all official communications, the technology center fax number is (571) 273-8300. Please note that all official communications and responses sent by fax must be directed to the technology center fax number. For informal, non-official communications only, the examiner's direct fax number is (571) 273-0737. For any inquiry of a general nature, please call (571) 272-0547.

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